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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Negro who attempted to assault a white woman in Lumberton Thursday night was yesterday, in Judge Battle's court, tried, convicted and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. —— Rev. G. E. Morrison hanged at Vernon, Texas, for wife murder. —— Negro lynched near Macon, Ga.; he had assaulted a white farmer, inflicting wounds thought to be fatal. —— Bradstreets report trade quieting down, but prices are still maintained. —— Rumors of intended Franco-Russian intervention in the Transvaal war are denied in an authoritative statement from Paris. —— L. C. Bond, express agent and postmaster at Nicholson, Ga., knocked in the head and robbed. —— A woman in male attire was discovered in a transport carrying troops to Manila. —— After passing the appropriation bill, the British parliament was prorogued until January 15th. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@10 per cent., last loan at 9 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7 5-16c; flour firm, notwithstanding the decline in wheat; wheat —spot weak, No. 2 red 75¼c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 41⅝c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 white 31½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .98.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

During the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday very heavy rains have occurred over Texas and Arkansas, and light showers on the South Atlantic coast. The temperature changes have been slight. Rain continues throughout Texas; elsewhere the weather is generally cloudy, excepting in North Carolina.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct 27.—For North Carolina: Fair, except showers in extreme western portions, Saturday; probably rain Sunday; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 28.

Sun Rises	6.22 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.06 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	3.23 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	6.53 P. M.

According to the latest advices the South African Boer was still bristling up, and Oom Paul had not unconditionally surrendered.

Uncle Sam's granaries for this year are estimated at 650,140,000 bushels of wheat, 775,680,000 bushels of oats and 2,121,600,000 bushels of corn.

Oscar Darling, a Long Island civil engineer and inventor, is the father of twenty-three darlings. The twenty-third arrived a few days ago. Nineteen of them are living.

The fighting in South Africa has increased British "respect" for the Boers, and henceforth they will approach the Boers, when they have their fighting traps on, with respectful consideration.

Cotton mill building is on the boom in Mexico, too. Twenty-six large mills have been built in the past twelve months, to which is to be added a $1,000,000 mill just begun by a French company.

The Alabama katydid, according to the Mobile *Register*, miscalculated when it foretold frost for October 24. Perhaps that katydid did rely too much on the Weather Bureau.

A Missouri man, who married a 17-year old girl, wants a divorce because the girl is incorrigibly homesick. He has tried to reform her until he has become sick of the job, and now wants the knot untied so she can go home to her ma.

That Indiana court which decided that under the laws of that State a parent is not required to furnish medicine for a sick child, was about as deficient in good sense as the parent who would refuse to furnish medicine for a sick child.

The latest novelty in Russia in the way of houses, is a sixteen room paper house constructed for a nobleman by a New York firm. The architect declares that it will outlast stone, and the nobleman is so stuck on it that he is going to have all the furniture made of paper.

Amos Lunt, a California hangman, is having a rough time, because the fellows he has hanged took such a fancy to him that their ghosts insist on coming to spend the nights with him. He has swung twenty-five and they take turn about visiting him, sometimes two or three visiting in company.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., last night conferred the second degree on thirteen candidates.

— The schooner *Laura*, from Charleston toNew York, was anchored off the bar yesterday morning for orders. She proceeded at 11.30 A. M.

— The British tramp steamer *Crathorne*, which cleared Thursday for Bremen, passed out at Southport at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— Rev. Edward E. Lane, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, will be the special speaker at the men's service at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

— The schooner *Wm. F. Green*, Capt. Jonssen, cleared yesterday afternoon with a cargo of lumber for Port-au-Prince. The cargo was by Capt. Jonssen as agent.

— The cotton and naval stores' local market was unchanged yesterday. Receipts were only 1,803 bales against 4,571 bales on the corresponding day last year.

— Collector John C. Dancy, at the Custom House, has accepted an invitation to speak at the colored fair in Raleigh next week. His address will be along industrial lines.

— There was no Mayor's court yesterday and no arrests by the police. Justice Fowler investigated one trivial matter and Justice Bornemann had several offenders before his tribunal.

— The Norwegian barque *Rosenius*, Capt. Bogwald, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., with rosin and tar for Bristol, England. The vessel was loaded by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.

— Sarah Parker and Susan Brown, both colored, were before Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon on peace warrants sworn out by Penny Webb, colored. The prosecution was adjudged a malicious one and the prosecutrix taxed up with the costs.

— The Mengert Mission Circle of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, under the direction of Dr. Voigt and Miss Minnie Glameyer, are practicing for a drama "Among the Breakers," which will be presented for the benefit of the circle during the last of November or early in December.

— There was another well attended and interesting meeting last night at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Sixth and Queen streets, where a series of revival services are being held by Rev. Mr. Lane, the pastor, and Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace. Services are held nightly and the public is cordially invited to attend.

— Mr. L. H. Burnett, who has been in the grocery business here several years, is to go out of business with a view to travelling as salesman for the wholesale shoe house of Messrs. George R. French & Sons. He will go on the road November 1st. He is a clever and well known gentleman and the STAR wishes him success.

— Yesterday morning a colored man killed a huge rattlesnake on the west side of the North East river, opposite the Clarendon Water Works. The reptile had thirteen rattles and a button, and Mr. John Sweeney, engineer at the water works, says we may as well add a threaded needle. The snake was about five and half feet long and was about nine inches in circumference.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer—For to-day.
King Grocery Co.—Buckwheat.
Opera House—Olympia Opera Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Stenographer—Position wanted.

Foot Ball News.

The O. A. N. foot ball enthusiasts held another meeting and practice last night and discussed plans for the arrangement of games for the coming season. The game at Fayetteville, with the Red Springs Military Academy, now appears to be a certainty, and the team here will get in some good work at practice before the date agreed upon —November 10th.

Manager Metts yesterday received a letter from Horner's School, asking for a game, but none of the details are yet arranged and it is feared the game may not take place on account of obstacles, in the way of distance, etc.

To Attend Silver Jubilee.

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal Parish, left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend the Silver Jubilee of the Church of the Good Shepherd of that city on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of the coming week. On Sunday at 4 o'clock P. M. Dr. Strange will present the Memorial Credence, and it will be accepted by the senior warden of the parish. At 7.30 o'clock he will preach a sermon, which will be followed by short addresses from the rectors in their succession. Dr. Strange will probably return about the middle of the week.

Funeral of Mrs. Nancy Fales.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nancy Fales, whose death at the home of her daughter in Fayetteville was announced in Thursday's paper, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from Masonboro Baptist Church, of which she was a valued member. Rev. Dr. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the services which were both solemn and impressive. The interment was at Masonboro in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased and family.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

The Opening Date Has Been Postponed for Another Week.

THE DATE WILL BE NOV. 20.

The Temple Will Not be Completed in Time to Open the Fair November 13—Rousing Meetings Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night.

In accordance with the notice, the ladies who are to have charge of the various booths at the Masonic Fair had a general meeting yesterday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, at the parlors of The Orton. There was a great outpouring of ladies, not less than 150 being in attendance. They filled the parlors and halls and there was an overflow into some of the adjacent rooms. It was a corking big meeting and such another enthusiastic beribboned set was never assembled in Wilmington.

The object of the meeting was to have a parley about the manner of conducting the booths and to get the preparations systematized. Col. Noble F. Martin, manager of the fair, was present and told the ladies what had been done in the matter of arrangements and complimented them upon the splendid work which they had done for the Fair. He told them that the success of the entertainment would largely depend upon them.

The ladies returned numbers of share books filled with share-takers, and they took new books and also a large number of season tickets to the fair to be disposed of. The ladies talked over the plans in general, and it developed that they have their work well under way.

After the ladies' meeting, Mrs. M. S. Willard, chairman of the "Country Store" booth, accompanied by other ladies, went to the Masonic Temple and looked over the goods stored in one of the rooms. There are a great many articles of merchandise, and the ladies were highly pleased with their stock of goods. They think they will realize a thousand dollars from the "store."

Enthusiastic Meeting of Masons.

In response to the call there was a rousing general meeting of the Masons last night at 8 o'clock at St. John's Hall. About sixty of the fraternity were in attendance.

Col. Martin presided and stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of hearing what had been done and what is to be done to make the fair a success. He told the Masons of the enthusiastic meeting held by the ladies and what they had done.

The Duty of the Fraternity.

Col. Martin told the gathering of Masons that on this meeting depended the magnitude of success of the fair. He said they had the articles and already 307 share books had been disposed of. All these books have been filled, and that means that $3,070 was assured from that source. He thought the list of filled books could yet be run up to 350. The thing required now to complete the success would be to secure a big attendance at the fair. He believed, with proper efforts on the part of the members of the lodges, 1,500 season tickets to the fair could be sold. This would mean $1,500. The season tickets, good for the twelve days of the fair, will be sold at $1, and as the tickets were transferable that would ensure a large attendance every night. He explained that from one to twelve persons could go in on these tickets but the tickets will not be good if torn from the book. The book must be presented to make tickets good, but as many persons can go in as there are tickets in a book. Col. Martin assured the Masons that if 1,500 tickets are sold there will be no floating debt on the temple. Already 380 tickets have been given out, and it was for the Masons now to take tickets and dispose of them. He said he had known of one man selling from 100 to 125 tickets in some of the fairs he had managed. He explained that persons without tickets would be charged 25 cents for admittance each night, whereas a dollar season ticket for the twelve nights meant only eight and one-third cents for each admittance. He said he wanted every Mason present to each take ten ticket books and they could return all they could not sell.

Rivalry Between Lodges.

Mr. W. E. Springer, of St. John's Lodge, reminded the members of that lodge that the tickets to be sold by the members of the respective lodges are to go to the credit of their lodge, and as there was considerable rivalry as to which lodge will have most to its credit, he reminded his brothers that Wilmington and Orient lodges were hustling to be at the head of the list.

Col. Martin remarked that so far the ladies had taken a hundred more ticket books than the Masons and that the fraternity would have to spur up. He said the Masons could also take more share books. He stated that the arrangements for the fair are now well in hand, and it was necessary to keep it going. He said if there was no further business along this line, he would like to hear remarks from the Masons in behalf of the fair. He asked Mr. Martin S. Willard to say something.

Masons in the State Interested.

Mr. Willard said he had sent out share books to several lodges in the State and had received them back filled. Among the lodges heard from there are those at Asheville, Burlington, Salisbury, Charlotte, etc. He said it was singular that many of the books sent out were for shares for the disposal of Winchester rifles and some amusing letters had been received on this account. Some of the writers wanted to know why Wilmington wanted to get rid of the Winchesters that were so much in demand in the city less than a year ago! He said he mentioned the taking of books by lodges in other cities to show that the fraternity in the State is taking interest in the fair. He went on to say that through Col. A. Weill a cash donation had been received from a colored man in Boston. He is a North Carolina negro, and is at the head of a large merchant tailoring establishment in Boston. He wrote that as a North Carolinian he always took an interest in what is going on in the State. Mr. Willard stated that the knowledge of what the Masons of Wilmington are undertaking is not confined merely to this State.

Fair Postponed a Week.

Mr. Willard continued by stating that the Board of Directors of the Masonic Temple corporation held a meeting yesterday and conferred with Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect, and Mr. D. Hanna, the representative of Mr. D. Getaz, the contractor, as to the probability of completing the temple in time for the fair to open November 13th. He said a close calculation was made and it was decided that it was impossible to complete the building before November 17th. The board had therefore decided to postpone the opening of the Fair from November 13th to November 20th, one week. He said it was absolutely necessary to postpone, but it would not interfere with anything but the time the reduced railroad rates had been secured for. The time could be extended, however. The reduced rates, he stated, would no doubt bring a large number of people here from the country and other cities. The reduced rate tickets will be sold as far as Newbern on the east, Weldon on the north, Greensboro and Charlotte on the west, and Florence and probably Columbia on the south. Tickets will be sold on two days of each of the the two weeks of the fair and will be good for three days. As the fair will run over into December, the people can avail themselves of the opportunity to make their Christmas purchases.

After a good talk by Mr. S. H. Fishblate, and a great deal of pleasantry and bantering between members of the different lodges as to which is going to take the lead in selling tickets, the meeting adjourned.

Donations.

The following additional donations for the fair were reported yesterday:

Through E. P. Bailey: McMab & Harlin Manufacturing Company, of New York, cash $10.

Through W. E. Springer: Jonn C. Schmidt & Co., cash $5; New York Knife Company, 48 cartridge knives: the J. S. Johnson Co., fishing rod and reel.

Through A Shrier: E. A. Carter Shoe company, two pair shoes.

BROUGHT HOME A BEAUTIFUL BRIDE.

Mr. J. O. Bowden United in Marriage to Miss Townsend, of Bridgeport, Conn., Wednesday—Here On a Visit.

Mr. James Owen Bowden, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Norfolk, arrived here last evening with his bride and went through to Wrightsville where they will visit his mother, Mrs. A. E. Bowden.

Mr. Bowden was married at Bridgeport, Conn., at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday, October 18th, to Miss Mary Augusta Townsend, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of that city. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Augusta Townsend, 75 Broad street. The bride and groom after leaving Bridgeport visited Niagara Falls, Lake Superior, New York city, and other points North, and after stopping at Berkeley, Va., on their way South, they came on to Wilmington.

Mr. Bowden has many friends in Wilmington who congratulate him and wish him and his bride the completest happiness. He was formerly with the Seaboard Air Line in this city, but for several months has efficiently filled the position of private secretary to Capt. W. H. Newell, master of trains of the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad, at Norfolk, Va.

VESSELS COMING THIS WAY.

Those Reported in Port and As Having Sailed for Wilmington.

The following vessels are reported in the *Maritime Register* as bound for the port of Wilmington as indicated:

Schooner *B. I. Hazard*, 372 tons, Blatchford, Newark, F. V. L. Jones.

Schooner *Alma*, 144 tons, Small, sailed Perth Amboy October 20th for Wilmington and Ponce.

Schooner *Ira B. Ellems*, 264 tons, Marston, at New York October 21st for Wilmington, N. C., and Antigua.

Schooner *Island City*, 406 tons, Henderson, at South Amboy, October 13th, for Wilmington.

Norwegian barque *Johanne*, 473 tone, Thorsen, cleared Barbados October 11th.

Norwegian barque *River Thames*, 454 tons, Quale; sailed Bristol October 9th.

British steamship *Laura*, 1,804 tons, Yule, passed Prawle October 9th.

Schley is a Mason.

While so much is going on in Wilmington Masonic circle these days, it will be interesting to note that Admiral Schley has joined the fraternity. Mr. Thomas F. Bagley, of this city, received a letter yesterday, stating that the hero of Santiago had ridden the goat this week.

WILMINGTON OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS.

Olympia Company Afforded Excellent Entertainment Last Night—The Widow Brown Monday Night.

Of the many comedies based on complications arising from the ridiculous incidents drawn from mistaken identity, none appeal more forcibly to the risibles of the average audience than the laughable situations involved in "The Real Widow Brown." The plot of the play hinges on the attempt to prevent the marriage of an old deacon with a designing widow, by his two daughters, assisted by their lovers, The widow is about to take charge of the deacon's household, hoping to win the approval of the daughters, when the design is discovered by the young people, who presuming the widow is only after the old man's money, determine to put a stop to it. Each pair of lovers, unknown to the other, go about the task in their own way and each choose the same method. One young man impersonates the widow, while the other impersonates the deacon, and the many complications arising during the evolutions of the plot create almost a furor of laughter. The comedy is as bright as a paper of new pins and just as clean, not a vulgar or suggestive word or action to mar an evening of pure wholesome fun. Reserved seats are now on sale, at Gerkens'.

The most notable legitimate attraction at the Opera House will be the engagement on Saturday evening next of the Louis James, Kathryn Kidder and Charles B. Hanford combination in the "Winter's Tale." This organization numbers thirty-seven people and is the foremost Shakesperean combination now before the public. Mr. James Shesgreen, advance manager, is now in the city arranging the details of the engagement and announces that Wilmington is one of the few cities that the big company will stop at between New York and New Orleans. The sale of seats will open Wednesday.

The Olympia Opera Company presented last night to quite a large and very appreciative audience that ever popular opera, "The Bohemian Girl." The singing, as in the operas previously presented, was of a high order, and the solos, as well as the chorus, elicited frequent encores.

Miss Elenor Jenkins, in the title role, the *Bohemian Girl*, sang and acted in a most attractive manner and occasioned many complimentary criticisms. Miss Fannie Myers, as the *Queen of the Gypsies*, sustained her popular reputation; her singing of "Bliss Forever Past", brought forth a burst of applause, and she was the recipient of a very handsome bouquet.

The series of operas this week have been much enjoyed by all who have attended, and have in no way diminished the popularity of the name of Dewey's flagship—Olympia.

In concluding the series Gilbert & Sullivan's two always favorite operas, "Pinafore" and "Mikado," will be presented. This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock "Pinafore," as a special matinee bargain, will be given; the admission being 25 cents to all parts of the house. To-night "Mikado" in its entirety will terminate the engagement of the opera company here.

Of these operas, already so well known, nothing will be said except that they will be presented in a creditable, attractive manner and will furnish entertainment to all who attend.

ODD FELLOWS' DEAD.

Annual Memorial Services to be Held at Grace M. E. Church To-morrow.

In accordance with their custom, the Odd Fellows of Wilmington will have special services to-morrow night at 8.00 o'clock at Grace M. E. Church, in memorial of the deceased members of the several lodges.

The members of the lodges will assemble at Odd Fellows hall at 7.30 P. M. and thence proceed in a body to the church, where a sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. R. Welch. There will be a special musical programme, including a vocal solo by Miss Anna Slagle.

The arrangements are in charge of a joint committee, of which Mr. W. W. Yopp is chairman and Mr. W. H. Howell secretary. The officers for the occasion will be as follows: Col. Walker Taylor, chief marshal; Messrs. J. A. Orrell, J. M. McGowan and E. F. Johnson, assistants.

The deceased members whose memories are to be honored are Past Grand C. B. Allen, F. L. Covington and R. N. Gilbert, all former members of Orion Lodge. None of the other lodges lost a member in the memorial year extending from June, 1898, to June, 1899.

BIG MILL PLANT FOR DUPLIN.

Baltimore Capitalists Will Do Extensive Lumber Business at Faisons, N. C.

The STAR learns upon the best of authority that the Roland Lumber Company, of Baltimore, has purchased upwards of 10,000 acres of well timbered lands in Duplin, Wayne and Sampson counties and will begin work very soon on the establishment of a large plant three miles below Faison, N. C., on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

The company, it is said, will build a line of railway of standard gauge through its timber belt and will begin operations probably as early as January 1st, 1900. The mills have a capacity of about 75,000 feet a day, and a dry-kiln for drying the output will be built.

It will prove a valuable adjunct to other important enterprises in this particular in the vicinity of Wilmington.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— The Rev. Edward Wootten went up to Atkinson yesterday.

— Mr. T. W. Andrews, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. F. Hartsfield, of Savannah, Ga., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. A. King, of Topsail Sound, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. B. F. Pearsall, of Kenansville, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. M. Rhodes, of Asheville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Preston D. Bridgers came back last evening from Raleigh and Chapel Hill.

— Mr. C. W. Lyon, of Lyon's Landing, called on our wholesale houses yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Downman, of Baltimore, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. E. L. Clark, a prominent citizen of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. J. C. Wood, a well known travelling man of Washington, D. C., is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. C. M. Bingle, of the Pullman Palace Car Company, Richmond, Va., was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Fletcher Manning, of New York, arrived in the city last evening on a visit to Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning.

— General Manager C. E. Egan, of the Inter-state Telephone and Telegraph Company, returned to Durham yesterday.

— The many friends of Mrs. R. D. Wescott, will be glad to know that she is rapidly convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

— Mr. J. A. Fountain, assistant superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, at Richmond, was in the city on railroad business yesterday.

— Major James L. Parker, of Hartsville, arrived in the city last evening on a visit to Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank.

— Mrs. A. L. Walton, of Rocky Mount, who has been on a visit to Florence, S. C., arrived here last evening on her way home at Rocky Mount. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Asa W. Allen.

— Miss Nellie Scattergood, of Atlanta, daughter of the late Mr. W. B. Scattergood, once manager of the Postal Cable-Telegraph Company in Wilmington, is here on a visit to the family of Mr. Thomas F. Bagley.

— The host of friends of Capt. Will. C. Dodson were glad to greet him last evening. He is now running as conductor on the Southern from Sanford to Mount Airy, and came down for a day to get a glimpse of his Wilmington friends.

MADE VIOLENT THREATS.

Irresponsible White Men Wanted to Make Trouble Last Night for Negro Watchman—Plans Thwarted.

Some fears were entertained by the police last night that there would be trouble at the plant of the Carolina Cooperage Company on Nutt street near the Carolina Central passenger depot. Early in the evening Captain of Police Furlong learned of rumors afloat to the effect that last night a number of white men were intending to lynch or otherwise harm a negro named Grant, who is temporarily watching there. The white men, it appears set up as their reason for the intended violence an unwarranted plea that white labor was wantonly being displaced by negro labor in the appointment of Grant.

The facts as stated by Mr. C. L. Taylor, manager of the plant, are that the person employed for this work must perform the double function of firemen at the dry kiln and casual watchman about the works. A man to perform the double duties, as stated, is very hard to find in the city, and pending arrangements for such an employe—a white man from Fayetteville—the negro Grant, who is a regular hand at the cooperage works, was placed in temporary charge.

Chief Parmele, as soon as the likelihood of trouble was reported to him, accompanied by Captain Furlong, took eight patrolmen to the works and remained with them until 1 o'clock this morning. The patrolmen remained all night, but the "belligerent citizens" apparently heard of the prompt action by the police and desisted from their purpose.

Everyone who is acquainted with Mr. Taylor, the capable manager, knows that he would be far from displacing any white labor with negro. There is apparently some personal grudges at the bottom of the affair, as for some time there have been minor demonstrations against the watchmen there and Mr. Merritt, a former night guardian, was forced to resign his position several days ago on this account. Mr. Giles L. Anderson was formerly night watchman at the cooperage works.

A New Enterprise.

The current issue of the Baltimore *Manufacturer's Record*, says: "Mr. A. C. Emmons, late of Boston, Mass., representing Northern capitalists, has purchased a planing mill at Wilmington, N. C., will increase its capacity and operate it, adding a department for the manufacture of boxes."

HOT BUCKWHEAT CAKES FOR BREAKFAST,

made from our choice and fresh Hecker's Buckwheat, with pure Cane syrup, these crisp mornings is very toothsome and very "fillin'!" The only thing that could add zest to its enjoyment would be a slice of our sweet and delicious Sugar Cured Ham or Bacon. We have everything that is tempting and nourishing in breakfast foods and canned goods, 149 cases of which we have just received.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
B. F. KING, Manager.
'Phone 337. Fourth Street Bridge.
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FOURTH PORT IN COTTON RECEIPTS.

Wilmington Continues to Lead Charleston by a Small Margin.

The receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington for the crop year to yesterday were 109,705 bales, which shows a considerable falling off from those of the corresponding period last year. Wilmington, however, has not suffered in this respect alone and she continues to hold her position as fouth port in the matter of cotton receipts in the United States, leading Charleston by approximately 10,000 bales. The total net receipts at all ports since September 1st, flere only 1,760,927 bales.

Church Notices.

Services at Immanuel Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. Mr. Lane. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. Hay Watson Smith. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 4.00 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Brookiyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. strangers and visitors are cordialy invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
sep 26 tf tu th sa

The Drummer and the Lady.

A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."
A lady said, "For anything fine you will have to go to Mr. Parker's."
I duplicate special bargains with better goods at a less price See if what I say is not so before you snap at "bargains."

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
oct 25 tf No. 17 South Front street.

OPERA HOUSE.
Monday, October 30th.
A SPARKLING
THREE ACT COMEDY,
The Real Widow Brown.
WHOLESOME FUN.
SPLENDID SINGING. RICH COSTUMES.
DIRECTION OF A. Q. SCAMMON.
oct 27 3t

Who keeps the BEST $2.50 HATS in the City?
W Y

Hamme, The Hatter
Also agent for the Knox World Renown Hats, $5.00. oct 26 tf

OPERA HOUSE
To-night,
OLYMPIA OPERA CO.
GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S
MIKADO.
Prices, 50, 35 and 25 cents.
Matinee to-day at 2.30,
"PINAFORE."
25 cents to all parts of the house.
oct 27 1t

We have for to-day
MALAGA GRAPES,
SICKLE PEARS,
SWEET N. Y. STATE PEARS,
CALIFORNIA PEARS,
KING APPLES, FANCY BANANAS,
FINE CATAWBA GRAPES,
JAMAICA ORANGES,
AND A COMPLETE LINE
LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATE
CANDIES.
COCOANUTS TO-DAY 5 CENTS.
GUARANTEED STOCK.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
Inter-State 'Phone 139. 204 Princess street. oct 26 tf

Vollers & Hashagen,
PROVISIONS
We are the people.
We represent the Largest Packers in the world, and 1: first hands can't undersell competition—WHO CAN?
WE SELL—
D. S. Sides,
D. S. Butts,
D. S. Plates,
D. S. Bellies,
Leaf Lard,
Canned Meats.
WE SELL the Powell, Smith & Co.'s
"Renown" Cigar,
"Cuban Blossom,"
"Topical Twist,"
And other Fine Grade Cigars.
Goods bought low are half sold. Try us.
oct 22 tf A. C. Line Crossing, Nutt St.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Having purchased the Wholesale and Retail
Crockery and Glassware
Business formerly conducted by Messrs. S. A. Schloss & Co., 24 North Front street,
We respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. Our superior facilities for obtaining a supply of goods from best sources and on the most advantageous terms, enable us to offer
Special inducements to wholesale purchasers
of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c. French, American, English and German Porcelain Ware, House Furnishing Goods, &c.
Respectfully,
O. P. CAZAUX & CO.,
oct 14 tf 24 North Front street.

LEADERS, LEADERS.
Baldwin Apples,
New Cotton Ties,
Fine Salt,
New Catch Mullets,
P. R. Molasses,
Vanilla Syrup.
We are able to give your business our attention.
Promptness and politeness cost nothing. If our prices and style of business don't suit you, no harm done. Call or write.
T. D. LOVE,
24 North Water Street.
Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thurs days. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, oct 19 tf General Agent.

MULLETS, MULLETS.
217 barrels
Mullets at reduced prices.
Also, a few barrels Mullet Roe.
ALSO,
500 Rolls Bagging, and
1,500 Bundles Cotton Ties.
D. L. GORE,
120, 122 and 124 North Water street.
oct 24 tf

Special for this week.
Two
SECOND HAND
UPRIGHT
Pianos
AT A BARGAIN.
M. E. VANLAER,
402 and 404 North Fourth street.
oct 24 tf tu th sa

CALL ON US WHEN IN NEED
of Shoes Hats and anything in the Gent's Furnishing line.
We can supply your wants. All new and up-to date goods.
VONGLAHN & GIBSON
Men's Wear Depot,
oct 18 tf No. 120 Market street.

New Meat Market.
This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. and 3, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.
J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 388, Bell 'Phone 193.
sep 24 tf

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

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No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28.

PLANTERS AS MILL OWNERS.

A few days ago we published an editorial suggested by a movement started by the Scotland Neck *Commonwealth* for a co-operative cotton factory in that town, which the farmers were urged to aid by taking stock in cotton. This is not a new idea, for it has been acted upon in other localities, but it is a good idea, for it is practicable everywhere that cotton is grown to any extent. It is so practicable that the idea has spread and has been a theme of discussion in other States as well as this, as will be seen by the following editorial which we clip from the Atlanta *Constitution*:

"A very interesting piece of news comes from Texas to the effect that the cotton planters in a number of counties in that State are associating themselves together for the purpose of establishing cotton mills. Already the success of a number of these enterprises is assured, and by the beginning of the next cotton year several counties in the State will have cotton mills on capital furnished by the cotton planters themselves. In other words, the stock in these new mills is owned by the cotton ginners, who, in these particular cases, will cease to send the raw product to market but will reap the benefits that are to be derived from marketing the finished product.

"These advantages, as we have many times pointed out, are very great, they include not only the quadrupled value of the cotton and the dividends paid on the stock, but the distribution of wages in the shape of money drawn into the county from outside sources, the increase of population, and the creation of a new demand for all the by-products of the farm.

"There is no reason in the world why at least half the cotton-raising counties in Georgia should not have mills owned by the farmers. Individual growers may not have capital enough to establish a mill, but many farmers, each subscribing to the stock to the extent of his means, can make its existence a certainty. There is a Scotch proverb which, if we remember it correctly, is to the effect that 'many a mickle makes a muckle,' or words to that effect. Anyhow, a combination of small sums will make a large sum, a fact that is brought home to our apprehension by the combinations which have been going on among the stock companies of the country; and it is this fact that should turn the attention of our farmers to this source of profit and prosperity.

"Every new cotton mill has a tendency to raise the price of the raw material, and it has been demonstrated by the experience of the past five years that the price of the raw material can never fall so low as to prevent the southern mills from making a profit on it. We have stated that the manufacture of cotton into cloth quadruples the value of the raw material, but the truth is, it multiplies it many times over. This has been demonstrated by the European mills which pay heavy and unvarying freight charges on the raw material and then dispose of their product at figures which enrich their owners and shareholders.

"The same may be said of the New England mills. The money that has been paid to shareholders in those mills represents to-day a very large proportion of the accumulated wealth of that section. It is only of late that the general public has had an inkling of the immense profits that are taken out of cotton mills. Naturally the facts have been kept in the background. But a few important ones have leaked out as the result of local enthusiasm. We hear of forty and fifty per cent. dividends of a mill that returned to its shareholders, in the shape of scrip dividends, 90 per cent of the capital they had put in not many months before, and of other mills that doubled their capacity without calling on their stockholders for a dollar. This feat is equal to a dividend of 100 per cent.

"There is hardly a cotton-growing county in Georgia where the planters cannot, by combining and interesting others, raise the sum of $100,000. This sum is sufficient to build and equip a mill which, under present conditions, will pay for itself in three years, to say nothing of the vast advantage it will be to every interest in the community.

"We are not too enthusiastic in this matter. Everything we have said is within the boundaries of fact and experience. This being so, why cannot the farmers of Georgia betray as lively an interest in their own future as those of Texas are doing?"

This is presenting the matter in a business light to the planters of Georgia, and showing them not only how they may promote mill building in their communities, but thus immensely add to the value of the crops they produce. Every point urged in it applies to every Southern cotton State, and to every Southern cotton county with as much force as it does to Georgia.

Everyone who has given any thought to industrial matters knows that the profit in the raw material of any kind is small at best, while the real profit, the profit that brings riches, is in the finished article. The bale of cotton worth, say, $40, put through the spindles and looms becomes worth hundreds, in accordance with the quality of the fabric made. The ton of crude iron, worth, say $20, converted into implements and machinery represents values of many hundreds of dollars. The trees worth a dollar or so when livered at the mill, converted into lumber, furniture, handles, spokes, hubs, etc., is multiplied many times in value, and so with numerous other raw materials that might be mentioned. It is the man who converts them into form for immediate use that realizes the profit on them;

The cotton manufacturing districts of England became rich by spinning and weaving the cotton grown in other countries most of which was grown in this country, and the manufacturing districts of New England became rich by manufacturing cotton grown in the South.

The South can become rich by manufacturing her cotton just as well as the Old England or New England districts became rich by doing it, and the South can become richer for the mills will not only add to the value of the cotton crop, but will create a demand for many things that may be produced on the farms for which there is little or no demand now, and which there is consequently little or no inducement to raise.

There is much to be said on this subject and many reasons why the cotton growers should become mill owners and not one good reason that we have ever heard why they should not. It is a simple matter of business that any ordinarily intelligent man should comprehend without argument.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Elections will be held in twelve States next month; Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Virginia.

Interest centers on Ohio, Kentucky and Nebraska: on Ohio because it is a Republican State and the State of President McKinley: on Kentucky because it is a Democratic State, and on Nebraska because it is the State of Wm. J. Bryan, and is a doubtful State.

Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts and Mississippi, will elect full State tickets. Nebraska will elect a Judge of the Supreme Court, and regents of the State University; New Jersey and New York will elect members of the Legislature; Pennsylvania two Justices of the Supreme Court, one Judge of the Superior Court, and a State Treasurer; South Dakota three Justices of the Supreme Court, and Virginia members of the Legislature, who will have the choosing of the United States Senator who is to succeed Senator Martin.

The fight is hot in Ohio and in Kentucky, in Ohio because it is normally a Republican State and if the Democrats were to carry it (of which we have little hope) it would be a terrible set back to the McKinley administration and to Boss Hanna who is now actively engaged in passing around his hat for funds. The fight is hot in Kentucky also where the fool Democratic factions are making the hair fly from each other and making the work of carrying the State that much the easier for the Republicans. In Iowa the contest is warm and expansion is, the principal issue. But Iowa is, like Ohio, normally a Republican State and will very likely remain so this time. The Democrats of Maryland are making a hard fight to recover that State, and will probably succeed; but bunching the whole lot we are not anticipating any great political revolution. The Republicans have the innings in most of them and we think will hold them, with the exception of Kentucky, Maryland and Nebraska which may go Democratic, and Virginia which the Republicans are not making any attempt to carry.

George Odom, the jockey, is a young man of great expectations. He is sixteen years old, and weighs eighty-seven pounds. He is under contract with W. C. Whitney to ride his horses, at a salary of $10,000 a year for three years, and $25 in addition for every horse he rides that wins and $10 for every horse he rides that loses. This seems to be a winning game all 'round with George. He expects to rake in $50,000 in the three years and then retire.

Rush is a good thing but some men make more by stopping than others do by going ahead. Mr. J. L. Riley, of Cleveland, Ohio, has fallen heir to $80,000 left to him by an old fellow in Texas, whose runaway team he stopped a few years ago. The old fellow who was rich felt that Riley thus saved his life, and when dying a short while ago thus rewarded him.

SAFE Dr BULL'S COUGH SYRUP SURE

Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup without fail. Is the best for Bronchitis, Grippe, Hoarseness, Whooping-Cough, and for the cure of Consumption. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it. Small doses; quick, sure results.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLE

A BIG COUNTRY.

One of the difficulties that the British have to contend against in the war against the Boers is, in addition to the rugged character of the country in which most of the fighting must be done, the large area in which it must be done, of which few who do not study the map closely have an accurate idea. The following, suggested by the Transvaal and Orange Free State proclamations annexing certain territories, will give some idea of the vastness of the region in which the fighting is now going on:

"The territory annexed by the Transvaal and Orange Free State is vast in extent and rich in possibilities for future development.

"The basis of the claim for the right of annexation is doubtless held to be conquest. The Boers have taken military possession of all the part of this territory inhabited by white people, except the town of Mafeking, and a section of northern Rhodesia (sometimes called British Central Africa and British South Africa) which is defended by a force under Colonel Plummer stationed in the neighborhood of Tuli.

"Of this great area, the Transvaal annexes by far the larger part. Bechuanaland, which President Kruger claims, has an area of 218,000 square miles and a population of 200,000, mostly blacks. Northern Rhodesia, which also appears to be included in the Transvaal claim, has an area of 810,000 square miles and a population of about 7,000,000, of whom few are whites. The territory is bounded on the east by the Portuguese and German possessions, on the north by the Congo State and on the west again by German and Portuguese land.

"This region, as far as white men are concerned, derives its life-blood from the great artery of the Cape-to-Buluwayo Railroad. The line is only completed now as far as Buluwayo, but, as is well known, Cecil Rhodes plans to continue it on to Cario. The Boers control the line from a point in Cape Colony south of Kimberley to the northern settlements of Bechuanaland, thus cutting off the British in Northern Rhodesia from railroad communication with the Cape.

"The territory that is annexed to the Orange Free State includes an area of about 25,000 square miles, and a population of about 500,000, of whom a large minority are white. It embraces the great diamond centre, Kimberley, where Cecil Rhodes is now cooped up with the British garrison. The important town of Barkley West is also in this district. The wealth of Kimberly is a tremendous prize in itself."

SIZING IT UP RIGHT.

Mr. McKinley while on his Western stumping tour talked much about the great prosperity of the country, about the improved condition of the farmers, and incidentally claimed all this as the logical result of Republican policies. While, in his opinion, Providence had a controlling influence in shaping things to give this country a grip on Porto Rico and the Philippines, he doesn't seem disposed to give Providence any credit for the good crops which enabled our food producers to feed the needy millions in the old world when their crops failed.

Speaking of the prosperity of the Western farmers, the St. Louis *Republican* pertinently presents the other side and shows who is reaping the benefit of the prosperity that has struck the Western farmer. It concludes an editorial on that subject thus:

"The wire the farmer uses in fencing, lumber, mills, tools, implements wagons, tinware and scores of other manufactured goods are selling at extortionate prices. Where, then, has the farmer reason to thank McKinley? Even if the toiler's trustful soul can be harangued into believing that Hanna and McKinley did bring the sunshine and the rains which gave him abundant crops, he must know that the policy of the Republican party has been to enact legistation which shuts out the farmer of the country from the benefits of competition. He is not blind to the fact that the Republican party has forced him to submit to wholesale robbery from the protected manufacturers and from even more merciless pillage at the hands of the trusts, which are the direct progeny of protection, of which William McKinley is the high priest, the *Globe Democrat* a champion and Mark Hanna the patron, friend and beneficiary."

They have an improved process of rain propelling in Austria and Italy. They shoot big guns up into the sky and bring down gentle, steady showers without any thunder accompaniments. etc. These big guns do the thundering. By the way this reminds us that we had some rain propellers in this country some time ago, but they seem to have retired from the business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Like the Filipinos, the Boers refuse to stay routed. Furthermore, the yare realizing President Kruger's threat that if Great Britain means to possess the Transvaal the cost will be appalling. — *Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— The operations in South Africa disclose the presence of an abundant supply of Ladysmiths, Harrismiths and Petersmiths. But it may not be safe to predict the early result of the hostilities until we learn on which side are the Johnsmiths. — *Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The offer of the present Panama Canal Company to sell out its rights in the canal is not likely to be accepted by our Government in view of the report of its own experts that the Nicaragua Canal route is the proper one for us to pursue. What we need now to look out for is that the scheme of unscrupulous adventurers to get the Government to buy what they do not own, shall not succeed.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The pension laws are none too thoroughly executed, when an ignorant negro woman of 90 swindles the government out of $5,000 on a purely fraudulent claim. If those who are after the pension commissioner for his rigid construction of the laws and his "cold business methods," will stop and consider this case, they may not think that a good deal of vigilance in the head of that concern woulb be out of place. —*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

MELANCHOLIA

A DISORDERED LIVER CAUSES SAD THOUGHTS. WHEN THE NERVES ARE OVERSTRAINED BY WORK OR CARE, THE LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, IMMEDIATELY BECOME WEAKENED IN THEIR ACTION AND THE BODY IS MADE FOUL AND UNHEALTHY WITH IMPURE BLOOD AND BILE.

Paine's Celery Compound

FOR THE

Liver, Stomach, Kidneys,

THE WORLD'S REMEDY for Disease; restores these great nerve centres to healthy action. The blood is made clean, rich and in full quantity. Muscle tissues are nourished, invigorated, and the body is healthy. Immediate relief is given to the Melancholy.

Mrs. Jennie H. Steele, Vaughns, Ga., writes: "I have suffered for ten years with what the doctors called neuralgia of the liver, and never had any relief from the doctor's medicine, or anything else, until I began using Paine's Celery Compound. I have taken about three bottles and have not suffered any since I first began to take it.

"I feel that it has saved my life, and hope all who suffer as I have will give Paine's Celery Compound a fair trial."

TWINKLINGS.

— Bacon—"I hear your friend has got an automobile." Egbert—"Yes; it's all over town."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Happy Father: "Does your father understand German?" "No." "Then I'll ask him for you in German."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— The Difference: Major North—"I understand that you were raised in Kentucky, sir." Col. South—"Ah wasn't raised, suh; ah was descended, suh!"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "The time will come," said the agitator, "when the laboring man will have the wealthy man under his feet." "In which case," interjected the trifler, "he will be walking on his uppers."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Customer—"So you sell these watches at ten shillings each. It must cost that to manufacture them." Jeweler—"It does." Customer—"Then how do you make any money?" Jeweler—"Repairing 'em."—*Tit Bits.*

— Getting Matters Adjusted—"You are half an hour late at our appointment, Mr. Thompkins." "Yes; I stopped to get my luncheon." "Well, be kind enough to sit down and wait while I go out and get mine."—*Chicago Record.*

— Sordid Inference—"What pictures of beauty, what perfect gems of beauty, what perfect gems of poetic sentiment one can see in these falling autumn leaves! What do they suggest to you, dear?" "Coal bills."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— He—"I noticed that one of the leading golf players at the recent feminine championship contest was ruled off the course because she was offered some advice about her play by her husband." She—"It seems to me it would be no more than fair to give the women with husbands a reasonable handicap."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Tommy looked up from his arithmetic with a long drawn-out sigh and said: "Oh, papa, I wish I was a rabit!" "Indeed!" exclaimed the astonished father, "and why would you like to be a rabbit?" "Because," replied Tommy, "I was reading in a book the other day that rabbits multiply with astonishing rapidity."—*Tit Bits.*

— Nashville *Graphic:* William T. Taylor was in from the Culpepper Gold Mine Saturday and Sunday and showed us some rich specimens of ore which he says is found in abundance there. Work on this property is rapidly progressing and at an early date the work of reducing the ores will have begun in full blast.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 26.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

B. F. BUMPAS, Presiding Elder.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Spring Hope *Messenger:* Two moon-shine stills were captured about eight miles from Spring Hope last Saturday night, on the Franklin county line The officers destroyed the stills and eighteen hundred gallons of beer.

— Dunn *Union:* The furniture factories are doing all they can to fill the many orders they are receiving daily. There is a great demand for the furniture manufactured by our factories, orders coming in daily from far and near.

— Weldon *News:* Deputy Collector R. J. Lewis made a big raid this week at Culpepper Bridge. Two stills in masonry of 100 and 60 gallons capacity were destroyed. About 1,500 gallons of beer, 50 gallons of wine, 35 gallons of whiskey and a lot of fixtures were taken.

— Southport *Standard:* When squirrel hunting on Friday last, Mr. N. T Mercer, of Bolivia, was bitten by a snake. The kind of snake was not ascertained. Mr. Mercer was taken very ill for several hours; but revived after this and is recovering from the soreness of the wound.

— Raleigh *News and Observer:* The gin house of Mr. Walter Jeffries, near Neuse, this county, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon. In it were four or five bales of cotton, none of which was saved. The engine by which the gin was run was also practically ruined, making the total loss $1,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. —— On Tuesday night the gin, saw mill and barn of Mr. Wm. M. Sexton, near Lillington, Harnett county, were destroyed by fire, How this fire originated is likewise unknown. The loss will be several thousand dollars.

A Famous Engine's Day Gone By.

On most of the folders of the Pennsylvania railroad appears a picture of old passenger engine No. 1,053 hauling the limited express at full speed. The 1,053 was one of the original Class O machines and is insignificant now as compared with the new monster express engines. It was the 1,053 which hauled a train across the continent about 20 years ago, and she attracted a great deal of attention in the western states. At one place on the mountain grade the big helping engine was leaking and could not make steam, so the train stalled. The Pennsylvania railroad engineer requested them to cut the big cripple off, and when they had done so to the surprise of all he backed the 1,053 so as to get sand on the tracks ahead and started the train, hauling it unassisted up the steep mountain grade. The famous engine is now used only for special trains, being too light for the present fast and heavy trains.—Pittsburg Times.

A Great Electrical Display.

An interesting feature of the electrical display in connection with the National Export exposition in Philadelphia next fall will be the plan of special illumination of the city hall adopted for the period of the exhibition. The building is a very imposing structure, the highest point being 574 feet above the ground, and at present there is a rim of lights around the base of the statue of William Penn, which surmounts the structure. It is claimed that these lights can be seen at a distance of 30 miles. Before the exposition opens a ring of arc lights will be placed around the rim of Penn's hat, over 500 feet above the pavement, and long strings of incandescent lights will run from there to the roof of the building. Every cornice will be studded with lights, and all sides of the massive building will be emblazoned by designs in colored lights.—Western Electrician.

HE ONLY LOOKED ON.

The Man Who Went to Boss the Hoisting of a Piano.

"It seems to me they don't do anything now in the same way they did a long time ago," said a man who had gone up to his house to boss the job. "I bought an upright piano, and when I had paid for it I told the agent I would be at the house at a stated hour, as I wished to be present when the piano was hoisted. I noticed the agent smile, but he said nothing. I thought no more of it until after I had gone home and noticed the way in which the piano was moved into my apartment on the fourth floor. When the men drove up with their cart, I asked them where the hoisting machine was. One of them whistled, and the other one said it would be there all right, and he winked at the fellow with the puckered mouth.

"Then they opened a kit of tools and began taking that piano to pieces. They first removed the action, and one of the men asked where he would take it, meaning what floor. While he was gone another man unscrewed the legs which supported the keyboard. The third man carried up the legs, and while he was gone the first man returned and took up the keyboard which the man with the screwdriver had taken off. That left the back and sides of the case and the sounding board. They were not taken apart. A fourth man was picked up and given the job of assisting the three in carrying up what remained of the piano. All this was done in about 10 minutes. I had nothing to do except to look on. As the team moved away one of the men called back, 'We'll send that hoisting machine up later.' Twenty years ago my piano was delivered by safe movers. They took half a day to do it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	6¾
Standard	6¾	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	5¼
WESTERN SMOKE—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	22
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	15	@	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State	13	@	14
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12½	@	15
Rio	7	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	13½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	18
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	18	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 80	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 50	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 28, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Suez (Br), 1,305 tons, Higginbotham, J H Sloan.

Wraggoe (Br), 1,838 tons, Rome, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barlby (Br), 1,599 tons, Maxfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Aislaby, (Br), 1,798 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Slingsby (Br), 2,094 tons, Morck, J H Sloan & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Georgie L Dickson, 510 tons, Anderson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Navassa Guano Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—403 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,039 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 78 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—339 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 3 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 1,803 bales; spirits turpentine, 64 casks; rosin, 9 barrels; tar, 45 barrels; crude turpentine, 85 barrels.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 48¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 47¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½@35c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.25@1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	64
Rosin	9
Tar	45
Crude turpentine	85

Receipts same day last year.—102 casks spirits turpentine, 685 bbls rosin, 118 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 9-16	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5 15-16	" "
Low Middling	6 9-16	" "
Middling	7	" "
Good Middling	7¾	" "

Same day last year middling 4¾c.

Receipts—1,803 bales; same day last year, 4,971.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Money on call firm at 5½@10 per cent., last offered at 9 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 484@484¼ for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 482@482¾. Silver certificates 58@59. Bar silver 57⅞. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 108¼; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 129; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111½; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 110¼; do. coupon, 111⅞; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 53; Chesapeake & Ohio 27; Manhattan L 113¾; N. Y. Central 138; Reading 21¼; do. 1st preferred 60¾; St. Paul 127½; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 13¼; do. preferred 56⅝; American Tobacco, 123; do. preferred 144; People's Gas 113½; Sugar 152½; do. preferred 117½; T. C. & Iron 118⅝; U. S. Leather 24½; do. preferred 82⅝; Western Union 88.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, October 27.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 48c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48½c; sales 760 casks; receipts 1,253 casks; exports 100 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,666 barrels; receipts 3,254 barrels; exports 702 barrels; prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Price variations in to-day's cotton market did not exceed six points and at no time could trading have been termed active. The speculative hesitation was due largely to preliminary conflicting ideas on the crop subject and as to the outstanding interest, though as to the latter it was quite generally admitted, the local exchange that the investment public held a large amount of January, March and May delivery staple. The opening was easy, with prices unchanged to four points lower, following disappointing English cables, and undue foreign selling pressure. An occasional effort was made later to dislodge loosely held long stuff, but these endeavors were feeble and therefore unsuccessful. Near the close shorts became nervous, the weekly statistical showing has averaged up in very bullish form. A turn to cover sent prices slowly upward with the market finally steady in tone with prices two points lower to one point net higher.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 5-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: October 7.04, November 7.04, December 7.06, January 7.09, February 7.10, March 7.12, April 7.14, May 7.15, June 7.16, July 7.16, August 7.16, September 6.89.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7 5-16c; middling gulf 7 9-16c; sales 231 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 863 bales; exports to France 956 bales; stock 109,774 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 35,046; exports to

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Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county. 25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birch wood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, front ing railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

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One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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GOOD GRAVEL ROADS.

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Information as to the Selection of Material—Preparing the Foundation—Grading and Rolling Very Important.

In connection with the building and maintenance of gravel roads the most important matter to consider is that of selecting the proper material. A small proportion of argillaceous sand, clayey, or earthly matter contained in some gravel enables it to pack readily and consolidate under traffic or the road roller. Seaside and river gravel, which is composed usually of rounded, water worn pebbles, is unfit for surfacing roads. The small stones of which they are composed, having no angular projections or sharp edges, easily move or slide against each other and will not bind together, and even when mixed with clay may turn freely, causing the whole surface to be loose, like materials in a shaken sieve.

Inferior qualities of gravel can sometimes be used for foundations, but where it becomes necessary to employ such material even for that purpose it is well to mix just enough sandy or clayey loam to bind it firmly together. For the wearing surface or the top layer the pebbles should, if possible, be comparatively clean, hard, angular and tough, so that they will readily consolidate and will not be easily pulverized by the impact of traffic into dust and mud. They should be coarse, varying in size from half an inch to an inch and one-half.

Where blue gravel or hardpan and clean bank gravel are procurable a good road may be made by mixing the two together. Pit gravel or gravel dug from the earth, as a rule, contains too much earthy matter. This may, however, be removed by sifting. For this purpose two sieves are necessary, through which the gravel should be thrown. The meshes of one sieve should be one and one-half or two inches in diameter, while the meshes of the other should be three-fourths of an inch. All pebbles which will not go through the one and one-half inch meshes should be rejected or broken so that they will go through. All material which sifts through the three-fourths inch meshes should be rejected for the road, but may be used in making side paths. The excellent road which can be built from materials prepared in this way is so far superior to the one made of the natural clayey material that the expense and trouble of sifting are many times repaid.

Some earth roads may be greatly improved by covering the surface with a layer of three or four inches of gravel, and sometimes even a thinner layer may prove of very great benefit if kept in proper repair. The subsoil of such roadway ought, however, to be well drained or of a light and porous nature. Roads constructed over clay soils require a layer of at least six inches of gravel. The gravel must be deep enough to prevent the weight of traffic forcing the surface material into weak places in the clay beneath, and also to prevent the surface water from percolating through and softening the clay and causing the roadway to be torn up.

Owing to a lack of knowledge regarding construction, indifference or carelessness in building or improving, roads made of gravel are often very much worse than they ought to be. Some of them are made by simply dumping the material into ruts, mudholes or butter-like depressions or on unimproved foundation and are left thus for traffic to consolidate, while others are made by covering the surface with inferior material without any attention being paid to the fundamental principles of drainage. As a result of such thoughtless and haphazard methods the road usually becomes rougher and more completely covered with holes than before.

In constructing a gravel road the roadbed should first be brought to the proper grade. Ordinarily an excavation is then made to the depth of 8 or 10 inches, varying in width with the requirements of traffic. For a farm or farming community the width need not be greater than 10 or 12 feet. A roadway which is too wide is not only useless, but the extra width is a positive damage. Any width beyond that needed for the traffic is not only a waste of money in constructing the road, but is the cause of a never ending expense in maintaining it. The surface of the roadbed should preferably have a fall from the center to the sides the same as that to be given the finished road, and should, if possible, be thoroughly rolled and consolidated until smooth and firm.

A layer, not thicker than four inches, of good gravel, such as that recommended above, should then be spread evenly over the prepared roadbed.

If a roller cannot be had, the road is thrown open to traffic until it becomes well consolidated, but it is impossible to properly consolidate materials by the movement of vehicles over the road, and if this means is pursued constant watchfulness is necessary to prevent unequal wear and to keep the surface smooth and free from ruts. The work may be hastened and facilitated by the use of a horse roller or light steam roller, and, of course, far better results can be accomplished by this means. If the gravel be too dry to consolidate easily, it should be kept moist by sprinkling. It should not, however, be made too wet, as an earthy or clayey matter in the gravel is liable to be dissolved.

As soon as the first layer has been properly consolidated a second, third and, if necessary, fourth layer, each three or four inches in thickness, is spread on and treated in the same manner, until the road is built up to the required thickness and cross section. The thickness in most cases need not be greater than 10 or 12 inches, and the fall from the center to the sides ought not to be greater than 1 foot in 20 feet, or less than 1 in 25.

Wide Tires Improve Roads.

Narrow tires are essentially road destroyers, while wide tires are road-makers. Nothing so much tends to improve a road as the continued rolling of its surface. Wide tires roll and harden the road surface, and by their use every wagon can be turned into an effective road roller. Every wagon which today helps to cut up the roads could be utilized for their improvement, for nothing so much tends to the making of good roads as continual rolling of the surface.

When to Repair Roads.

The man who boasted of taking a bath regularly once a year, whether he needed it or not, was a brother to the wise men who repair their roads on the same principle. The time to repair a road is when it needs it.

Thought It Was a Bad Dream.

Mistress—How was it you were so late this morning? Didn't you hear your alarm clock?

Maid—I did, mem, but I thought I had only dreamt it, and it didn't go off again, mem.—Boston Transcript.

Had His Preference.

"There is one thing you ought to remember, Remus, and that is that 'honesty is the best of policy.'"

"I done year fokes say that befo', sah, but fo' mersef I'd radder play the udder kine."—Boston Courier.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts		353.03
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	167,609.80	
Cash on hand	107,809.97	326,806 22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		95,847.41
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	202 389.74	
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. sep 13 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON.

Statement October 10, 1899.

Loans and discounts	$252,213.79
U. S and other bonds	65,000.00
Demand loans	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	750.00
Redemption fund	2,655 00
Revenue stamps	346 00
Cash and due from banks	329,061 83
	$690,026.62
Capital stock	$230,000 00
Circulation	53,100.00
Deposits subject to check	436 6 6.80
Net profits	10,320.32
	$690,026.62

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis, executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis et al., I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 14th day of November, 1899, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

1st. A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets, and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2d. A tract of land commencing 50 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 50 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 6.

3rd. A tract of land commencing 100 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 182 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 182 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 182 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 65 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 660.

5th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

6th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

7th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th streets and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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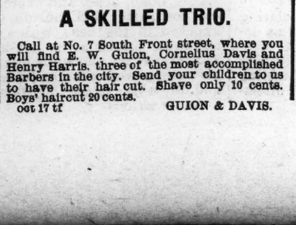

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 7:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M. Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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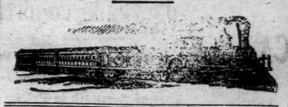

Schedule In Effect Sept. 26, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.36 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 5.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.05 P. M., Chadbourn 5.23 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †5.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.30 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.09 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.48 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28.

REV. G. E. MORRISON HANGED FOR MURDER.

Poisoned His Wife in Order to Marry Another Woman — Denied His Guilt. History of the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLIS, TEXAS, October 27.—Rev. G. E. Morrison was hanged at 12 o'clock to-day at Vernon, Texas, for wife murder. He met his death resignedly. On the scaffold he said to the select party of twenty witnesses permitted at the execution: "I am innocent. Circumstances over which I had no control have placed me in this position. I have taken my trouble in private to my God. I admit that I have acted indiscreetly. I have done no worse, however, than hundreds of men who stand high in the religious, social, business and official circles of your State. I have done nothing to confess. I am in the hands of my Maker. He knows I am innocent." Morrison's neck was broken and his death appeared to be painless.

The crime for which he paid the death penalty was the poisoning of his wife in October, 1897. The motive for the crime was to rid himself of a pretty, amible, loving wife, in order to marry a lady possessed of means, one hundred thousand dollars of which was in cash.

How and Why He Killed His Wife.

Morrison married his deceased wife about seventeen years ago. At one time they lived in California, then in Oklahoma Territory, from which place they moved to Panhandle, Tex., where the crime was committed. He was born and raised in Illinois, and went to school at Carbondale. There he became acquainted with Miss Anna Whittlesey, who subsequently moved with her parents to Topeka, Kas. In August, previous to the poisoning of his wife, October, 1897, Morrison met Miss Whittlesey, his school days sweetheart, ascertained her financial condition and made offer of marriage. He pretended that his wife had been dead twelve years, that he had quit preaching, had been successfully engaged in the cattle business for eight years and owned a ranch near Higgins, Texas. On his return to Texas he began a correspondence with Miss Whittlesey, urging his proposition of marriage, stating that he had for a number of years intended to so come to her when he could do honorably, and he believed he could see the time. This statement was made one month before the death of his wife.

Poisoned With Strychnine.

He procured strychnine for the ostensible purpose of poisoning animals which he said were catching his chickens. On the day previous he had procured a box of quinine with empty capsules. On Friday night before her death Mrs. Morrison went to the Swiss Bell Ringers, leaving Morrison at home, who said he had to prepare his Sunday sermon. The next morning he took the strychnine back to the druggist, telling him that he was afraid to use it for fear he would poison his neighbor's chickens. The package had been opened. Sunday night he preached and alluded in a pathetic manner to the parting with loved ones at death. About 10 o'clock that night he called upon his neighbors for assistance, announcing the serious illness of his wife. She was found in paroxysms and spasms. He delayed sending for a doctor, who arrived after the wife's death.

In the meantime he had kept up his correspondence with Miss Whittlesey, writing her a letter two days before the death of his wife and the day after her burial, asserting his love in the most lavish terms. In the latter letter he announced the death of his brother's wife and notified her of his intended visit to Topeka.

On his return from Topeka he was arrested, held a few days, was released on bond and fled. About three months thereafter; he was arrested in San Francisco, returned to Texas, was tried, with Miss Whittlesey as the main prosecuting witness, and given the death penalty.

Other Executions.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, October 27.—Samuel Waltrous, one of the murderers of G. W. Engberg and wife, was hanged in the jail yard here to-day. Before dying Waltrous said he was going to heaven. James Davidson, convicted of the same crime, will be hanged November 24th.

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 27.—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* from Dallas, Texas, says: Walter Ford, who murdered his sweetheart, Lucinda Moore, at Waco, Texas, in June, 1898, was hanged in that city to-day. He died without faltering.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negro Hanged by a Mob for Murderous Assault Upon a White Farmer in Twiggs County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., October 27.—John Goolsby, a young negro, was shot to death at Riggin's mill, near this place, this morning, it is presumed by some member of an informal posse from the adjoining county of Twiggs.

Goolsby had cut to pieces his employer, Jim Tom Robinson, a respected white farmer of this county, the night before. Some time ago Goolsby was in Bibb county jail, under a misdemeanor charge. Robinson paid the fine with the understanding it was to be worked out on the farm. He found Goolsby worthless and ordered him away. The negro returned to the place last night and a difficulty arose between the two men, in which Robinson was so badly cut up it is feared he will die. Goolsby fled and a posse of neighbors started in pursuit. This morning his dead body was found near his father's house with a Winchester bullet through his heart. An eight-year-old brother of the dead man was the only witness of the shooting and he could only say some men did it. Goolsby's record was bad.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 57,505 bales; New Orleans, 448,840; Mobile, 59,280; Savannah, 315,816; Charleston, 99,768; Wilmington, 109,705; Norfolk, 87,816; Baltimore, 11,314; New York, 8,838; Boston, 9,260; Newport News, 711; Philadelphia, 6,229; Brunswick, 20,500; Pensacola, 19,044. Total, 1,768,827.

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WAR SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Presumed That the Boers Are Reconstructing Plans and the English Resting.

NEWS IS GREATLY DELAYED.

The Fighting at Kimberley—Many Boers Killed—Boers' Splendid Marksmanship As Shown at Glencoe—The Number Killed at Mafeking.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 28.—The war situation this morning presents no new features. It is presumed in Natal that the Boers are reconstructing their plans and that the English are resting; but telegrams from Ladysmith, at express rate, still occupy forty-eight hours in transmission to London, and therefore it is not impossible that something is happening.

The special dispatches assert that Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, is aware that Pretoria has given Gen. Cronje orders to stay his hand, as already there is quite enough to employ the Boers in Natal.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—According to the latest accounts of the first battle at Glencoe, the Boer army amounted to 7,000 men and about noon another army, almost as large, under Commandant General Joubert, advanced to within six thousand yards of Glencoe camp and then retired. The Boer losses were very heavy, fully three hundred.

The Fighting at Kimberley.

CAPE TOWN, October 27.—(Evening)—Official reports from Kimberly, dated Tuesday state that Colonel Scott-Turner, with 270 men, proceeded northward to MacFarlane's farm, where they unsaddled their horses. At 9 o'clock a party of Boers was seen on the right flank and was quickly scattered, Colonel Scott-Turner opening fire on them and several of the enemy being seen to fall. The enemy moved to a sand heap and opened fire on the British, who returned the fire.

Colonel Scott-Turner attempted to prevent the Boers from advancing against Colonel Murray, but was met with a heavy fire from a dam wall, six hundred feet to the left. At 11 o'clock, Colonel Murray ordered 150 of the Lancashire regiment to proceed to the north.

An armored train is already supporting Colonel Scott-Turner.

At mid-day Colonel Murray started also, with two field guns and two Maxims and seventy mounted men. One of the two British guns opened suddenly upon the Boers, who were in an unfavorable position. The Boer artillery fire was brisk.

Another armored train was held in readiness. At 2 o'clock the second train was sent forward with additional ammunition.

The Lancashires behaved splendidly and Colonel Scott-Turner highly commended them.

Commandant Botha and many Boers were killed. The British loss was three killed and twenty-one wounded. The engagement was a brilliant success for the British forces.

LONDON, October 27.—A dispatch from Utrecht, Transvaal Republic, says:

The fighting at Glencoe lasted nine hours. The burghers say that they never witnessed such a fight. General Lucas Meyer's force of six thousand men with eighty-six-guns was several times repulsed.

Marksmanship of the Boers.

CAPE TOWN, October 26.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The story of the retreat from Glencoe and Dundee shows the British were forced to move their camp twice in order to get out of the range of the excellent Boer practice. Just as they had decided to evacuate the second camp a shell killed two soldiers.

When General Yule heard of the battle of Elandslaagte he sent a squad of hussars, under Colonel Knox, and a battery of artillery, to intercept the Boers at Biggarsberg. The artillery succeeded in shelling the Boers as they were retreating over the Umpati mountain, killing and wounding many; but the artillerymen were forced to retire by the rifles of the enemy.

DURHAM, NATAL, Oct. 27.—An interesting incident in connection with the Elandslaagte fight is reported here. When the fire of the British guns became too hot, eight Boers ran forward out of cover and, standing together, coolly opened fire at the imperial light horse, with the evident purpose of drawing the latter's fire while their comrades retired. Seven out of the eight were killed.

Boers' Proclamation.

LOURENZO MARQUES, October 27.—The following dispatch has been received here from Pretoria, filed yesterday:

"The government has issued a proclamation declaring that no rents or interest on bonds can be claimed during the continuance of martial law, nor within a certain fixed period after the repeal of the same.

"The Boers at Vryburg have secured a quantity of ammunition. Commandant Schoeman has seized Krokodileport and destroyed the railway bridge there.

"President Kruger is in excellent health.

LONDON, October 27.—A special dispatch from Piertermaritzburg, dated October 24, says:

"Nine hundred and eighty-eight Boer prisoners arrived here this morning. They include Captains Dewitt, Hamer, Fighlus, Dorey, VanLegger and Dottner."

The magistrate at Vrybug is responsible for a report made to Premier Schreiner, at Cape Town, that 513 Boers were killed at Mafeking.

Stirring Up The Natives.

CAPE TOWN, October 27.—A telegram from Buluwayo, Rhodesia, dated Monday, says:

"A Boer force is threatening Chief Khama and Chief Linchwe, who are loyal to Great Britain. Their country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvaal and includes Buechanaland. It seems a gross mistake for the Boers to provoke war among the natives. The probable explanation is that the Boer force intends to destroy the railway to Buluwayo, which runs through Khama's country and thus prevent any attempt of Colonel Plummer's Rhodesian force to go to the relief of Mafeking. Already there have been stories of a Rhodesian armored train engaging the Boers some distance north of Mafeking,

Nelson Slappey, agent of the Southeran railway and postmaster at West Lake, Ga., was found dead in a swamp yesterday. Some game and his gun with one barrel empty, were found beside him. The entire top of his head was blown off and there is suspicion of foul play.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

BRADSTREET'S REPORT ON TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business is Quieting Down, But Remains at An Unprecedented Volume — No Loss of Strength in Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say:

A quieting-down of distributive trade, more particularly at retail, is reported in telegraphed advices to Bradstreets this week, growing out of the unseasonably warm weather now being experienced in most sections of the country. Reflection of this is found in less urgent orders received by jobbers and in somewhat impaired collections at many points. As regards prices, however, there is no appreciable loss of strength, the great majority of quotations remaining steady, and among those making changes advances are still most numerous. That the general business of the country remains at an unprecedented volume is testified to by the heavy gains noted in bank clearances over a year ago, and by the immense increase in railroad earnings over exceptionally good returns last October. As regards the current activity in transportation, it may be said that east-bound traffic from Chicago in the past month has been more than double that reported in the same period a year ago, and nearly twice as large as that reported in October of 1892, a record period of good trade. The ocean freights situation is gradually improving, partly because high rates are attracting all the available disengaged tonnage and partly because the check to foreign buying, particularly of cereals, caused by the advance in steamship rates, has exercised a reflex action on the latter market, a reaction having been noted.

Among leading products decreasing in price, tin and copper among the metals have been most notable, the latter claimed to be due to production approaching more to a parity with demand.

Cotton is fractionally lower as the result of the deadlock between foreign consumers and American producers. The situation of cotton goods, one of progressive strength, is subsequently a supporting feature of no small account.

The strength of wool is natural in view of the very large sales, much of which are claimed to have been for account of manufacturers. In woollen goods, demand is favorable and further price advances are predicted. Lumber, after slight hesitation at some markets, due to enlarged supplies, is again very firm, as are also hides and leather, in sympathy with recent advances in boots and shoes.

The situation of iron and steel is perhaps the most notable one yet presented. The feature of the market is the reported booking by the steel rail mills of the country of nearly 75 per cent. of their capacity for next year's delivery. In all 1,500,000 tons of rails are reported to have been booked for early next year and there is in addition considerable unfinished business of 1899.

Demand for hardware is active at nearly all markets. The scarcity of supplies noted last week is still a feature, and jobbers are still pushed for prompt shipments. Barbed wire, nails and hand implements tend higher at some Eastern markets. Complaint that present high prices are injuring our export trade is also heard.

Business failures for the week number 211 as compared with 221 last week, 219 in this week a year ago, 218 in 1897, 246 in 1896 and 298 in 1895.

LENGTHY CABINET MEETING.

Discussed Military and Naval Plans in the Philippines and the Political Situation, Especially in Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—The cabinet meeting to-day lasted two hours and a half, an hour longer than usual. After the adjournment the members were unusually reticent. One member said that the President cautioned them against making any statement about the meeting to-day. It can be stated, however, that the discussion related to the Philippines, and there is reason to believe that it was in reference to military and naval plans which are to be placed in operation soon.

Fully an hour of the session of the cabinet was consumed in a discussion of the political outlook, especially in Ohio, some of the members having received advices from their friends engaged in the campaign conveying an accurate statement of existing conditions.

The Philippines discussion was brought about through newspaper publications of recent date purporting to outline the treaty of arrangements which General Bate has made with the Sultan of the Sulu archipelago. Secretary Root took occasion to point out the unsoundness and unfairness as he alleged of the criticism of that arrangement, especially where they relote to the question of slave-holding in the island.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, October 27th, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 27.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending October 27th:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	241,316	407,203
Total receipts to this date.....	1,768,827	2,241,964
Exports for week..	202,261	317,631
Total exports to date.....	1,157,782	1,297,003
Stock in all U. S. ports	816,466	973,722
Stock at all interior towns.....	587,051	511,980
Stock in Liverpool,	751,000	593,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	172,000	362,000

IN MALE ATTIRE.

A Woman Discovered On a Transport Carrying Troops to Manila.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 27.—A letter received here by the wife of Bandmaster Coe, of the Twenty-ninth infantry, U. S. V., says that when the transport carrying the regiment to Manila arrived at Honolulu one of the employes of the ship became very ill, but refused to take medicine or have the attendance of a physician. Colonel Hardin ordered a surgeon to attend the case and it was discovered that the patient was a woman in male attire, going to the Philippines to represent an American newspaper. She refused to disclose her name or the paper she would represent.

Mack Cannon was hung at Irvington, Ga., yesterday for the murder of William Briscoe, near Ivey station, in April last. Both were colored.

THE FILIPINOS ASK CONFERENCE.

To Discuss Peace Conditions and Release of Spanish Sick Prisoners.

GEN. OTIS DECLINED OFFER.

Precautions Taken Against Rumored Outbreak of Natives in Iloilo—Plot Discovered to Form a Revolutionary Junta.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 27.—M. Ruperto Santiago, one of the wealthiest Visayans, who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and who posed as a friend of Americans, has been arrested at Iloilo, while other Visayans are being watched. The prisoner is charged with organizing a revolutionary junta. Santiago owns sugar estates throughout the island of Negros. It is asserted that a council of ten and the manager of the junta met daily at Santiago's office for the purpose of engineering an extensive scheme of collections for an insurrection. One of Santiago's steamers was captured carrying supplies to the rebels. His arrest caused rumors of an outbreak of the natives of Iloilo and precautions have been taken to prevent trouble.

A battalion of the Eighteenth regiment and the marines of the gunboat Concord formed an expedition to Conception, northern Panay, which is searching for the Concord's coxswain, who was lured ashore by a white flag, and who is supposed to be a prisoner. They found the place deserted, and burned every house as a punishment

Advices From Otis.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—The War Department to day received the following from Gen. Otis:

The insurgent government has submitted an application to send five commissioners to Manila to arrange difficulties attending the release of Spanish sick prisoners and to discuss peace conditions. Declined. No negotiations are necessary, as we would gladly receive all Spanish prisoners at our lines, welcome them from their cruel captivity and labor for their welfare. Correspondence by mail.

Lawton's advance under Young, north of San Isdro near Cabamatuan, established permanent station, three months supplies being forwarded by San Juan river route. Lawton meets little resistance. Twenty-sixth volunteers and a battalion of the Nineteenth infantry have been sent to Iloilo.

To Go to South Africa.

MANILA, October 27.—An informal meeting was held here this evening of men proposing to proceed to South Africa to fight for the British. Over a hundred Englishmen, Australians and Americans decided to go. They organized a party, and believe they can secure two hundred more men. The volunteers include ex-soldiers, frontiersmen, Englishmen familiar with the Transvaal, and commercial clerks.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

Will Convene Again January 15th—Appropriation Bill Passed — Further Attacks On the Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 27.—The third reading of the appropriation bill in the House of Commons to-day gave opportunity for further attacks on the government's war policy.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Radical, member for the Carnarvon district, declared the offers of the Transvaal had been misrepresented, whereupon Mr. Chamberlain jumped up and protested, and the Speaker, Mr. William Court Gully, intervened. Mr. Lloyd George then withdrew his expression regarding misrepresentation.

The House then passed the appropriation bill, after which the measure was taken to the House of Lords and passed through all the stages.

The session of the House was suspended until two o'clock in the afternoon.

In the House of Lords, at 2 o'clock, the Lord High Chancellor, Earl Halsbury and the Lords Commissioners, fully robed, took up positions in front of the throne. The black rod summoned the Commons, the Queen's speech was read, and the Lord High Chancellor declared Parliament prorogued until January 15th.

The Commons then returned to the lower house, where the speaker read the Queen's speech, after which the members filed past and shook hands with the speaker, and the house then adjourned.

FRENCH CRUISERS

Ordered to Delegoa Bay—Russian Warships Will Follow Them.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the *Petit Journal*, from Toulon, says:

"Two or three of the fastest cruisers have been ordered to go to Delagoa Bay, and Russian warships will follow them."

The *Figaro* while pointing out the contradictory rumors from Toulon on the subject of the dispatch of a naval division from the southeast coast says: "It is certain that the cruiser Cassard sailed from Toulon for Port Said on the receipt of an important telegram enclosing sealed orders."

ROBBERY AND MURDER.

A Miser Killed by Unknown Men at His Home in Newport, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., October 27.—Leon Jackson, a miser and eccentric character of Newport, Tenn., was murdered at his home early this morning. Three men called at the house, ostensibly to get something to eat, and provoked a quarrel. Mrs. Jackson was run from the house by their conduct, and in her absence the husband was murdered. He was found with four shots in his body. The strangers secured $600, which was hidden in the house, and fled to the woods.

NOT AT PRESENT.

France Says She Has No Desire for Intervention in the Transvaal War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 27.—An authoritative statement was issued this afternoon formally denying the rumors of intended Franco-Russian intervention in the Transvaal war, and declaring that France has no ground and no desire for any such intervention at present, and that Russia is most likely placed in the same position, adding that Germany is the only power directly concerned in the matter,

THROUGH SIX CENTURIES.

Long Feud Between Two Families Brought to a Close Amid Mirth.

It is seldom in this workaday age that one encounters a genuine family feud, inherited from sire to son through no less than six centuries. Such a feud actually existed in the dominions of Queen Victoria until a short time ago, and its final settlement was brought about by the engenuousness of a boy of nine.

The two leading Anglo-Irish families in Ireland have long been the Fitz-Geralds and the Butlers. From being comrades in arms of the invading strong-bow they became by degrees rival barons and fierce contestants for the vice sovereignty of their adopted country. In the wars of the roses the Butlers sided with the white rose of Lancaster, the Fitz-Geralds with the red rose of York. Factions gathered around the two great houses, and the bitter feud brought forth death and bloodshed from as early as 1250 down to the Williamite wars. The Butlers, whose chief had obtained the dignity of Earl of Ormonde, succeeded in crushing the power of the elder branch of Fitz Geralds, earls of Desmond. It is told of a warlike Desmond that while being borne prisoner on the locked shields of his feudal foe's clansmen the Butlers taunted him with the bitter words:

"Where is now the proud Fitz-Gerald?"

To which the indomitable earl answered?

"Fitz-Gerald is where he ought to be—on the necks of the Butlers."

This proud reply will give an idea of the intensity of the strife.

Now, it happened that her Majesty's Irish viceroy gave a garden party at the viceregal lodge at Dublin, and thither were bidden by accident the marquis of Ormonde, head of the Butler family (familiar to the Americans through his yachting interests,) and the little duke of Leinster, boyish chieftain of the house of Fitz-Gerald. With the duke, who was not quite eight years of age, came his widowed mother, one of the beautiful Duncom be sisters.

The Duchess of Leinster lost sight of her son for a space, and, in going to look for the lad, found him engaged in earnest conversation with a tall, elderly gentleman, in whom she was surprised to recognize the Marquis of Ormonde. What was her horror when, on approaching nearer, she distinctly heard the youthful Geraldine remark in somewhat slangy phrase:

"Well, I suppose I ought to punch your head on account of the feud; but I say, you know, you're too jolly decent a chap for that. Can't we shake hands and call it square?"

With the utmost gravity Lord Ormonde grasped the small hand of his hereditary foe, and when the amused mother came to congratulate them on the happy settlement of 600 years of bitterness she found the young hopeful perched, like his famous ancestor, on the neck of the Butler.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

[The above may be of interest to some Wilmington people as a descendant of one of these families, Mr. C. M. Butler, of the A. C. L. is now living in this city. He has a little son who bears the family name of Ormonde. Many of the old family relics including portraits and the old family seal are in the possession of Dr. W. W. Butler, of Roanoke, Va., the eldest brother of Mr. C. M. Butler.]

JUDGE BATTLE'S PROMPT ACTION.

Probably Prevented a Lynching at Lumberton, Robeson County.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., October 26.—Ed. Blount, colored, about 21 years of age, attempted to commit rape upon Miss Malcy Moore, a poor but very respectable white woman, while on her way home from church last night. Judge Dossey Battle, although engaged in the trial of a murder case, had another jury empanelled. Blount was tried to day, convicted in a few minutes after the case had gone to the jury, and was this afternoon sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years. Judge Battle did this to prevent a lynching, which would surely have occurred to-night.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

Two New Cases at New Orleans—Three at Jackson, Miss.—One Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 27.—The Board of Health to-day reported two new cases of yellow fever and no deaths.

JACKSON, MISS., October 27.—The following official bulletin was issued by the Board of Health to-night:

Three cases of yellow fever were reported to the State Board to day and one death from yellow fever.

CONDITIONS IN SAMOA

Denial of Rumors of Native Agitation. All Serene at Apia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The British Commissioner for Samoa, Mr. Eliot, is in receipt of a letter from the British Consul at Apia, which dispels the recent rumors of native agitation. The consul states that the conditions are serene at Apia and throughout the interior, although he adds that it is difficult to say how long this will continue in the present unsettled state of affairs.

WARM WIRELETS.

Private Wm. Gundell, First artillery, died of yellow fever, with black vomit, at Key West. Gundell was one of the small detachment left to guard government property.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week are $1,790,487,197; per cent. increase, 35.2. Exclusive of New York, $692,194,441; per cent. increase, 32.5.

Brigadier-General Guy V. Henry, U. S. A., late military governor of Porto Rico, died yesterday morning at his home in Washington, D. C., of pneumonia, aged 60 years.

The new steamer Ponce, of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, bound from New York to San Juan on her first voyage, was towed to Savannah in distress, having lost her propeller six hundred miles out from New York.

Manana and Principle, two running horses entered for the Georgia State fair races, collided head-on at Piedmont Park, Atlanta. Manana, owned by J. B. Minton, of Atlanta, was killed and Principle, the property of J. Reedy, of Charleston, S. C., was badly injured.

L. C. Bond, depot and express agent and postmaster at Nicholson, Ga., was knocked in the head with a club by unknown parties as he left his office Thursday night, and while unconscious his pockets were rifled of $26 in money and other valuables. Mr. Bond's condition is serious.

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Oyster Roasts—Fine Oyster Roasts are now being served at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. See large sign over gate right at Seacoast depot. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to give our Roasts a trial. Obliging and polite attendance. Horses cared for. Bell 'Phone No. 12, Wrightsville, John H. Hanby, owner. oct 26 1m

Wanted—Experienced, Steady and Energetic Clerk for Retail Grocery and Liquor Store. Must come of good family and enclose unquestionable reference from present or last employer as to ability, etc.; one who appreciates thorough business training and advancement in salary; sickly, lazy or slow need not apply. German preferred. State age and salary expected. Must board with employer. Address "Strictly Business," Care STAR. oc 25 2w

Ever since the Star Studio has opened its doors for work we have had a handsome trade. We were rushed all last week, and expect a larger run next. Our regular $3.50 Cabinet is going like hot cakes for $1.50 per dozen. The time is most up. Remember our Baby Days are getting short. Every Tuesday and Thursday Cabinets $1.50 per dozen during this month. Yours for business, Star Studio. oc 22 tf

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Fresh Ground Graham and Rye Flour Seed Rye, Wheat and all kinds mixed Feed for horses and cattle. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. 'Phones 92. oc 15 tf.

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street oct 3 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Why not call on Marshall & Jones for your Blacksmith and Wheelwright work, Electrical Bell work and Plumbing at their General Repair Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets? Bell 'Phone 474, Inter-State 127 call 4. Competent workmen in every department. sep 24 tf

Photographs by Flash Light. Church choirs, concerts, germans and all entertainments taken at night by flash light, also interiors. Up-to-date is our watchword. Call and see samples U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. sep 9 tf

Large consignment Mt. Airy Apples in to-day. Choice stock for quick sale. Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Choice Confections. Best Up-country Butter always on hand. A. S. Winstead, Second street, corner postoffice green. jy 20 tf

Wanted—Peaches, Apples, Plums, Grapes and all kinds of Fruits. Also, all kinds of Produce. Good prices and prompt returns guaranteed. R. B. Moore, Commission Merchant, No. 5 Dock street. fe 11 tf

Turpentine Still and Fixtures complete. For sale low. The Worth Co. apr 7 tf

For Sale—At Burgaw, in good order, one 15 horse-power Engine and Boiler, one 30 saw Cotton Gin, one Brooks Press. Apply to The Worth Co. fe 28 tf

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We have just received another Big lot of 500 of them in White, Drab and Tan, all sizes, and will still sell them

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A Sixty-five Cent Corset, in white and black..... for 48c
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A new lot of Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts, also, Worsted Shirt Waists.

Ladies' and Misses' ready to wear Cycling and Walking Hats. No assortment in the city surpasses it and few equal it. Upward from 75c.

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Golf Plaids for Skirts in all the new colorings 50c to $1.75 per yard.
42-inch Black English Crepon, suitable for Skirts, this week at $1.00 per yard.
Granite Cloth in Black and all colors, an 85c value, special this week, 65c.
Largest assortment of Black Dress Goods in this State.

KID GLOVES.

Gent's, Ladies' and Misses. We have been successful this season in securing the best $1.00 Kid Glove in the city.
Do not purchase your Fall Underwear until you have seen ours. Full assortment of Gent's, Ladies' and Children's.
WINDOW SHADES. We handle the most complete stock of Window Shades and Window Shades Goods in the State. Let us estimate on your new Window Shades
BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS. An all wool extra fine Blanket, "The Carlton," in 10-4, at $4 00; 11-4 of same quality, $5 00; 12-4 of same quality, $6.00. Comforters, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00. Satine Covered Down Quilt, $5.00.

Ingrain Carpets, best all wool quality, handsome patterns and colorings, worth 75c our price, 65c.
Tapestry Brussels Carpets new designs in all the favorite color combinations, worth 85c, our price 75c.
Good Wool Brussels Carpet in room, hall and stair patterns. Special this week, 50c.

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Standard grades, direct from the hands of the leading manufacturers. Not old goods of doubtful serviceableness.
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We will move our Shoe Store from 109 Market street to the Corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, where we are building a large store. We will add to our Shoes a large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, &c.

NOW TO THE POINT. Our stock of Shoes at present is larger than we will have room for in our new store after adding a large stock of Dry Goods. Therefore, we will on

Monday morning, Oct. 16, commence

our Removal Sale at our Shoe Store, at 109 Market street.

Ladies Shoes, lace or button, 50c to $3.00. Gent's Shoes, lace or congress, 75c to $4.00
Misses Shoes,..... 50c to $1.90. Children's Shoes,..... 25c to 75c

It will be to your advantage to call on us for SHOES.

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